IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.RAMKUMAR

WEDNESDAY, THE 21ST MARCH 2007 / 30TH PHALGUNA 1928

Bail Appl..No. 1547 of 2007(U)

CRIME NO.56/2007 OF KUNNICODE POLICE STATION

PETITIONER/1ST AND 2ND ACCUSED

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1. UNNIKRISHNAN NAIR, S/O. CHANDRASEKHARAN NAIR, NIMI BHAVAN, THEKKETHERY, PATTAZHI VILLAGE.

2. GOPINATHAN PILLAI, S/O. KUNJAPILLAI, PALLICKALAZHIKATHU VEEDU, THEKKETHERY, PATTAZHI VILLAGE.

BY ADV. SRI.BIMAL K.NATH
SRI.S.JAMAL

RESPONDENTS: COMPLAINANT

STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT OF KERALA, ERNAKULAM.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR JAI GEORGE

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 21/03/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

V.RAMKUMAR, J.

Bail Application No. 1547/2007

Dated this 21st day of March, 2007

O R D E R

In this Petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. the petitioners who are accused Nos. 1 and 2 in Crime No.56/2007 of Kunnicodu Police Station for offences punishable under Sections 452, 254(b), 324 and 114 IPC read with Section 34 IPC, seek anticipatory bail.

2. I heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned Public Prosecutor.

3. Having regard to the nature of the allegations levelled against the petitioners and the other circumstances of the case, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners. Accordingly, a direction is issued to the Investigating Officer to release the petitioners on bail for a period of one month in the event of their arrest in connection with the above case on each of them executing a bond for Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) with two solvent sureties each for the like amount to the satisfaction to the Investigating officer and subject to the following conditions:

(a). Petitioners shall report before the Investigating Officer between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on all Wednesdays.

(b). Petitioners shall make themselves available for interrogation as and when required by the Investigating Officer.

(c). Petitioners shall not influence or intimidate the prosecution witnesses nor shall they attempt to tamper with the evidence for the prosecution.

(d). Petitioners shall not commit any offence while on bail.

(e). Petitioners shall surrender before the Magistrate concerned and seek regular bail in the meanwhile.

4. If the petitioners commit breach of any of the above conditions, the bail granted to them shall be liable to be cancelled.

The application is allowed as above.

V.RAMKUMAR,
JUDGE

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